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SUBJECT: DIAMOND REO TRUCKS FOR ZAMBIA

1. GENE BARKER, DIAMOND REO EXECUTIVE IN LANSING, MICH., CALLED COUNTRY OFFICER FOR ZAMBIA DEC. 2 RE ALLEGED ZAMBIAN INTEREST IN BUYING 10 TRUCKS FROM HIS FIRM. OFFER COMES FROM UNIDENTIFIED INTERMEDIARY WHO CLAIMS HIS PRINCIPAL (ALSO UNIDENTIFIED) IS WILLING PAY PREMIUM PRICE FOR HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS. BARKER WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER DEPT KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT OFFER, WHETHER PITFALLS LIKELY TO BE INVOLVED, AND WHETHER DOLLAR PAYMENT FOR TRUCKS COULD BE SENT OUT OF ZAMBIA WITHOUT DIFFICULTIES WITH GRZ.

2. COUNTRY OFFICER SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD OF THIS SPECIFIC OFFER BUT REVIEWED IN GENERAL TERMS GRZ NEED FOR TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT, TAW DISPUTE, AND GENERALLY FAVORABLE INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN ZAMBIA. BARKER SAID HE WOULD CHECK OUT OFFER ON HIS OWN BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE. KISSINGER

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